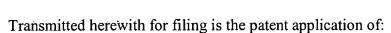
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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INVENTOR: Morio ISHIZAKI

FOR: ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Enclos	sed are:
\boxtimes	21 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copy of
\boxtimes	11 sheets of formal drawing.
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to ISHIZAKI PRESS KOGYO CO., LTD.
	and the assignment recordation fee.
\boxtimes	An associate power of attorney.
\boxtimes	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Basic Fee					\$0.00
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